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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
National Microscopical Congress,
AND OF
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY
OF
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National Microscopical Congress,

HELD AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

AUGUST 14th TO 19th, 1878.

—AND OF—

The American Society of Microscopists,

HELD AT BUFFALO, N. Y.,

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TO THE MEMBERS
OF THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MICROSCOPISTS:

The undersigned, sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the American Society of Microscopists, whose duty it became to prepare and publish a suitable report of the proceedings of the Society, have the honor to submit in the ensuing pages the result of their labors

It was deemed desirable to incorporate the proceedings of the National Microscopical Congress, held at Indianapolis, August 14th to 19th, 1878, out of which the American Society of Microscopists grew; in order that the history of its organization might be complete.

The inevitable pressure of business, and lack of system as to detail, incidental to the organization of a society of such magnitude and scope, have made the work of compiling the report very tedious and its appearance has therefore been considerably delayed. However, your committee have endeavored and, they trust, with reasonable success, to prepare an accurate and satisfactory report of the proceedings.

Trusting that their labors will meet with your approval, they remain,

Fraternally Yours,

R. H. WARD, Past-President.

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APPENDIX.